

DEPARTMENT OF INLAND FISHERIES & WILDLIFE



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The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife ensures that all species of fish and wildlife in the state are protected, maintained and perpetuated for their intrinsic and ecological value. Fish and wildlife resources make significant economic, recreational, scientific and educational contributions to the quality of life of Maine's people and the guests who come to enjoy our state's outdoors.

The Department has five divisions: Commissioner's Office; Division of Resource Management, which includes Fisheries, Wildlife, Hatcheries, Beginning with Habitat and Real Estate departments; Licensing; the Maine Warden Service; and Information and Education, which includes the Maine Wildlife Park in Gray and Swan Island in Richmond.

The Department is responsible for the issuing licenses, permits and registrations; enforcing laws, rules, and regulations governing fish and wildlife utilization and outdoor recreation; and educating people on Maine's fish and wildlife species, outdoor recreational opportunities and safety.

License and permit applications are available online, at our main office in Augusta or at more than 840 licensing partners throughout Maine.

The following courses, registrations, licenses, permits and lotteries are available from the Department (alphabetical list):

LICENSES, PERMITS AND REGISTRATIONS (ALPHABETICAL):

A-C

Agent Enrollments

Alewives (Questions – Dept. of Marine Resources; 624-6550)

Alien Big Game Hunting Permit

ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE REGISTRATION

American Eel Potting Permit

Amphibian and Reptile Atlas Project Site Card

Antique Snowmobile Registration

Animal Damage Control (ADC) Cooperators

Any-Deer Permit, Lottery, Swap

ATV Education

ATV Dealer Registration

Aquatic Invasive Species

Archery Hunter Education

Archery Hunting License

Bait Retail License
Bait Wholesale License
Bear Hunting
Bass Tournaments (1-day, multi-day, border waters)
Bass Tournament Boat Inspection
Boat Dealer Registration
Boat (Watercraft) Races and Regattas
BOAT REGISTRATION (WATERCRAFT)
Boat Rental License
Boating Education
Certified Letters (ATV, boat, snowmobile, other)
Crossbow Hunter Education
Crossbow Hunting
Camp Trip Leader Permit
Camp Trip Leader Safety Instruction Permit
Commercial Shooting Area
Commercial Boat Operator License
Commercial – Inland Fishing
Commercial Shooting Area Permit
Commercial Whitewater Outfitter Application
Complimentary Hunting and Fishing License

D-G

Depredation Permit

DISABILITY:

Blind - Designated Shooter
Blind - Designated Shooter - 1 year
Shoot from a Motor Vehicle - 1 year
Shoot from a Motor Vehicle - Lifetime
Shoot from a Motor Vehicle and use of a Crossbow - 1 year
Shoot from a Motor Vehicle and use of a Crossbow - Lifetime
Shoot from a Motor Vehicle or ATV - 1 year
Shoot from an ATV - Lifetime
Shoot from an ATV or Motor Vehicle - Lifetime
Shoot from Motor Vehicle or ATV; use of a Crossbow - Lifetime
Special Fishing Equipment
Special Needs Hunting License
Special Needs while Fishing
Spring and Fall Turkey - 1 week prior
Spring Turkey
Use of a Crossbow
Use of a Crossbow - Lifetime
Use of a Crossbow 1 year
Use of a Crossbow or Drawloc - Lifetime
Use of a Crossbow with a crank
Use of a Crossbow with a crank - Lifetime
Use of a Drawloc - Lifetime

Use of a Drawloc & Special Fishing Equip - Lifetime

Use of a Drawloc 1 year

Doe Permit Lottery (Any-Deer)

Dog Training Area Permits

Duck (Migratory Waterfowl) Stamps

Eel Taking/Trial Permits

Elvers

Expanded Archery Season on Deer

Falconry

Apprentice

General

Master

Passage Northern Peregrine Falcon Take

Field Trials

Firearms Hunter Education

Firearms Use During the Training of Sporting Dogs

Fish Cultivation and Selling Commercially Grown or Imported Fish

Fish Importation

Fishing Derby

FISHING LICENSE:

Alien

Combination Fishing/Hunting

Fishing (season)

Children's Camp

Group Home

Junior (12-15 years)

Non-Resident

Combination Fishing/Hunting

Duplicate license

Fishing (season)

One (1) Day

Three (3) Day

7-Day

15-Day

Resident

Combination Fishing/Archery

Combination Fishing/Hunting

Fishing (season)

Duplicate license

One (1) Day

Serviceman

Complimentary

Fishing/Hunting

Dependent Fishing

Dependent Fishing/Hunting

Superpack

Supersport

Fishing License Exemption

Fur Seals
General Wildlife Possession
Guides License (Fishing, General, Hunting, Recreation, Whitewater)

H-M

Hide Dealers

HUNTING LICENSE:

Alien

- Archery
- Big Game Hunting
- Combination Fishing/Hunting
- Crossbow
- Expanded Archery (antlerless or antlered)
- Hunting (season)
- Junior Hunting
- Migratory Waterfowl
- Small Game Hunting
- Small Game Hunting – Three (3) Day (consecutive)

Apprenticeship Crossbow Hunter

Crossbow Hunting

Duplicate License

Expanded Archery (Antlerless or Antlered Deer)

Junior (12-15 years)

Migratory Waterfowl Hunting

Muzzleloading

Non-Resident

- Apprenticeship (16 years and older)
 - Archery
 - Big Game Hunter
 - Crossbow Hunter
 - Small Game Hunter
- Big Game Hunting
- Combination Fishing/Hunting
- Crossbow Hunting (10 years and older)
- Expanded Archery – Antlerless or Antlered (10 years and older)
- Hunting (season)
- Junior Hunting (10 to 15 years)
- Migratory Waterfowl Hunting
- Small Game Hunting
- Small Game Hunting -- Three (3) Day (consecutive)

Resident

- Apprenticeship Archery Hunter
- Apprenticeship Hunter (16 years and older)
- Archery Hunting
- Combination Fishing/Archery
- Combination Fishing/Hunting

Disabled War Veteran
Hunting (season)
Junior Hunting (10 to 15 years)
Over 70
Paraplegic
Small Game Hunting

Serviceman

Complimentary Military
Fishing/Hunting
Dependent Hunting
Dependent Fishing/Hunting

Superpack

Supersport

HUNTING PERMITS

Any-Deer
Bear
Coyote Night Hunting
Falconry
Moose
Muzzle-loading (alien, nonresident)
November (Late Season) Bear (alien, nonresident)
Pheasant
Spring/Fall Turkey
Second Spring Turkey

Hunter Safety Course

Ice Fishing Derby

Importation – Wild Birds and Animals

Lamprey Eel Collection–Crew

Leased Tracking Dogs

Live Rabbits – License to Trap

Live Rabbits – License to Trap – Beagle Clubs and Dog Owners

LIFETIME LICENSE

Archery Hunting
Fishing
Hunting License
Trapping License

Live Bait Retail Dealer

Live Bait Wholesale Dealer

Live Rabbits – License to Trap

Live Smelt Bait Dealer

Manual Agents

Migratory Game Bird Hunting

Migratory Waterfowl (Duck) Stamp

Moose Permit, Lottery, Swap

Motor Boat Operator to Carry Passengers for Hire

N-S

Nonresident/Alien Hunting and Fishing License
Nonresident Snowmobile Application
Online Registration
Open Water Fishing Derby
Operating a Fee Fishing Pond
Outdoor Ethics Course
Personal Watercraft Rental
Pheasant Hunting
Pigeons/Rock Dove Depredation
Pigeons/Rock Dove Take and/or Propagation
Possession of Birds for Surrogate Parenting Purposes
Private Pond Stocking - with Fish from Public Waters
Private Pond Stocking – Hatchery Fish
Private Stocking of Public Waters
Private Stocking of Wild Fish
Propagate Fish
Raccoon/Dog Field Trials
Raptor Export
Rehabilitator Applications/Permits
Rental/Repair Permits
Scientific Collection Permit (fish, wildlife, bird banding)
Smelt
Snowmobile Education
Snowmobile Groomer Registration
SNOWMOBILE REGISTRATION (Resident and Nonresident)
Snowmobile Rental Agent
Snowmobile Race and Radar Gun
Special Purpose
Sporting Dogs Field Trial
Stocking of Public Waters
Suckers
Superpack License
Supersport Program

T-Z

Tagging Stations
Taxidermist License
Trapper Education Course
Trapping License
Turkey Hunting Permits (Spring/Fall Turkey and Second Spring Turkey)
Watercraft Races & Regattas
WATERCRAFT REGISTRATION
White Suckers Collection - Crew
White Suckers Collection - Individual
Whitewater Outfitters – noncommercial
Whitewater Guide
Wildlife Exhibitor

Wildlife Importation Permit
Wildlife Propagation Permit
Wildlife Rehabilitation Permit/Annual Report
Wild Turkey Hunting
Yellow Perch Collection- Individual Permit